

RETIRE FROM STORMBERG

British Forces Evacuate an Important Railway Junction.

Troops Withdraw From a Point Difficult to Defend—Four Thousand Boers Reported Marching South From Bethulie—No Recent Information at the London War Office Concerning the Situation at Ladysmith. A Hope Entertained for an Early Joining of Buller's and White's Armies—West Australian Troops Leave Perth for South Africa.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—There are some fears entertained here today that recent movements of the British forces, which cannot be said to have been in the nature of advances toward the positions occupied by the Boer army, have given the enemy an opportunity to establish strategic points that will require great military judgment, coupled with strong contingents of troops, to overcome.

This impression finds voice in a general hope that little time will elapse before General Sir Redvers Buller, without awaiting time to allow additional reinforcements now en route to the Natal frontier to hand, will speedily effect a junction with General White.

The submission of Colenso, upon which the Boers began an aggressive attack on the 22d instant, has had a depressing effect, and this has not been lessened by reports today that the British troops have been forced to abandon at least one other point which, if it could have been held without fears of a loss of position at this juncture of events would have been a stronghold of no mean proportions and might have entirely changed the course of Boer operations.

The following despatch received today, dated at East London, Cape of Good Hope, November 3, 12:30 p. m., delayed in transmission, has not served to allay the increasing anxiety over the situation:

The British troops are evacuating Stormberg Junction, Cape Colony, today. The main brigade and the Second Battalion of the Berkshire Regiment went out by train. A mounted company of the Berkshires is marching southward, but the destination of the troops is not known. There are no signs of the enemy.

Stormberg, which is an important railway junction 25 miles north of East London, is a difficult position to defend. Four thousand Boers are reported to be marching south from Bethulie, on the border of the Orange Free State and Cape Colony.

The war office has no further information regarding the situation at Ladysmith. White is admitted to be in a critical position, but it is believed he can hold out. The public, however, is prepared for disastrous news. The censor at Cape Town prevents press despatches from coming through.

A despatch from Admiral North, Cape Colony, says it is reported that the Boers of the Orange Free State have marched toward Henschel, Cape Colony, which is some distance north of Allival.

No news was received either at the war office here or at Cape Town confirming the statement of trouble in Basutoland. It is noted, however, that 20,000 of the younger Basutos are armed, and are anxious to fight the Boers. The war office admits that there is a feeling of anxiety regarding the action of the Basutos.

The Queen has subscribed £1,000 and the Prince of Wales 25 guineas to the fund for the relief of the wives and children of those now in South Africa.

PERTH, Western Australia, Nov. 6.—The West Australian contingent for South Africa started for there today.

DEPRESSION IN CAPE COLONY.

The Invasion of the Territory Creates Feelings of Gloom. CAPE TOWN, Nov. 6.—A number of Boer prisoners arrived today at Simons Town, twenty-two and one-half miles south of the city.

The news from Ladysmith has created a feeling of undoubted depression here, while the simultaneous invasion of Cape Colony by the Boers does not tend to reassure the people loyal to the Crown. So far as can be learned, the Dutch are not showing active disloyalty, though it is known that a few of them have joined the enemy.

A despatch from Maseru, the capital of Basutoland, says that the Boers are again urging the Basuto chiefs to rebel against the British. They threaten to shelling Maseru and to destroy all who aid the British. The chiefs, however, remain loyal. Two additional machine guns have arrived at Maseru.

Advices have been received from Colenso to the effect that the Boers shelled the town Thursday before the British retired southward.

THE DEAD NATIONS' SALUTE.

A Satirical Telegram From Spaniards to Chamberlain. MADRID, Nov. 6.—The attendants of a society banquet at Bilbao have telegraphed to Mr. Chamberlain, the British Colonial Secretary, as follows:

"Lord Chamberlain, Minister of the Colonies: On the occasion of the latest news of the war in the Transvaal the dead nations salute you."

The reference to "dead nations" is doubtless an allusion to a phrase used some time ago by Lord Salisbury in a speech, in which he referred to the Latin nations as dead or dying.

FLED FROM THE BOERS.

Statement of a Passenger From the Transvaal Region. NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The Transvaal has been left to the Boers. All other foreigners have fled in terror, and they had time to do so. It was a reign of terror in Johannesburg when our party left."

Thus spoke Lewis Behrmann today. He is one of a hundred and fifty refugees from the South African Republic who arrived here yesterday in the steamer of the American liner St. Paul. These fugitives had abandoned their property to flee from the Boer army. Many of them had left stores full of goods in Pretoria and Johannesburg.

It is doubtful if they could have retained their property if they had remained. For the Boers, they say, respected no man's rights or goods if he happened to be of

FIRED BATTLE FOUGHT

Two Hundred Philippine Insurgents Reported Killed.

Cables Received From General Otis Tell of the Capture of Angeles and Manila Taken—Losses on the American Side Only Twelve Wounded.

THROGNS FOLLOW DEWEY.

The Admiral and His Fiancee Moved by Admirals. NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Admiral Dewey, since his arrival in the city from Washington has refused to see callers, at the Cambridge Hotel. Mrs. Hazen, the Admiral's fiancée, and her mother and sister, are also at the hotel. The party had breakfast together this morning, and at 9:30 o'clock Admiral Dewey and Mrs. Hazen left the hotel on a little shopping tour.

The walked to Fifth Avenue and up the West Side to Forty-first Street where they turned east and entered an imposing house near by. After spending some fifteen minutes there, they walked leisurely back to Fifth Avenue and down the west side to overcome.

In all this time not more than a dozen persons had recognized the Admiral, though the avenue was fairly well crowded. Occasionally someone seemed and beckoned back, but no one seemed absolutely sure that he had been face to face with the man who the city recently welcomed as the hero of Manila Bay.

A fast-paced, three years old was walking up the avenue between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets with his nurse. In his right hand he carried a small flag, the emblem of the United States. The nurse, a woman of about thirty, recognized the flag of the Admiral, and she called attention to it.

Admiral Dewey walked up to the little flag, saluted him, and grasped him by the hand. "My little man," said the Admiral, "I can't pass that flag without saluting it. I am proud that you also carry my flag." The child's nurse was overcome with surprise, but she managed to tell her charge to salute the Admiral, and when the boy raised his tiny hand to his cap, Dewey smiled. In front of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, the Admiral and his fiancée were seen with pictures to sell the Admiral, and crowded around him.

Before either he or Mrs. Hazen knew what had happened, they were in the center of a crowd of three hundred people, who were talking to him. The crowd increased as they walked along. He and Mrs. Hazen hurried to Broad and into a big store that also had an entrance on Eighth Street. The crowd followed and pressed into the store until two policemen were called in. The pursued pair made their escape by the way of the side entrance, called a cab and drove back to their hotel.

A BRIDAL COUPLE KILLED.

Talking of Their Wedding, They Failed to See a Train. ALTOONA, Pa., Nov. 6.—Albert Gochenour and Anna Roberts, of West Newton, who were to have been married within a week, were talking so earnestly as they crossed the Pennsylvania tracks last night that they did not hear the approach of a fast train.

They were struck by the engine and hurled forty feet and were instantly killed. The NEWFOUNDLAND CASE.

Argument on Appeal Heard in the Supreme Court. The United States Supreme Court today, after announcing a few decisions and hearing motions on cases pending, heard argument in the appeal of James A. Pendergast, owner of the steamship Newfoundland, and David Robertson & Co., owners of the cargo. The ship and cargo were seized as prizes by the American navy during the Spanish war.

The steamship Newfoundland, Frederick N. Malcolm, master, under charter to Musgrave & Co., of Halifax, left port on July 9 laden with flour, bacon, and canned goods, and under the command of Captain Badger, who endorsed her papers as correct. The next day the captain of the United States steamer Hudson boarded the vessel and also permitted her to proceed, but at 10 o'clock that night the United States steamer Mayflower captured her and placed a prize crew on board, which the owner claims to have been an illegal act.

A DAMAGE SUIT. Action for Personal Injuries Against a Street Railway Company. James M. Annadale and his wife, Martha E. Annadale, today filed suit against the Columbia Railway Company to recover \$10,000, claimed as damages, for personal injuries sustained by the female plaintiff.

It is explained in the declaration of the plaintiff that on November 2, 1898, she was a passenger aboard one of the cars of the defendant company, that she was seated in that car and that before she had time to take her seat the car was started with a violent jerk, and she was thrown with great force on the seat and painfully and seriously injured.

PLAN A BIG CELEBRATION.

Governors Named as Centennial Commissioners. The President today announced the appointment of the commissioners who will have charge of the Centennial of the founding of Washington in 1800.

The commissioners include the governors of the forty-five States and three Territories and their commissions will be issued today.

The governors will probably have a meeting to arrange for the details of the Centennial celebration early in January.

Gold Discoveries in Egypt. ROME, Nov. 6.—A telegram from Massowah, Egypt, says English and American engineers have discovered three lodges of gold near Osmana. It is said that the lodes can be profitably worked.

Disloyalty of the Dutch.

DURBAN, Nov. 6.—Lieutenant Wilson, who has been invalided here, recounts numerous instances of disloyalty on the part of the Dutch in Natal, who, he says, have aided the invaders considerably in other ways than by bearing arms.

The Loyalty of Australia.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Nov. 6.—The Prime Minister, Sir John W. Watson, the Right Hon. George Houston Reid, states that an Australian contingent of 10,000 could be sent to South Africa if necessary.

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A NEW WILLARD'S HOTEL.

The Old Landmark on the Avenue to Be Torn Down.

There is to be a new Willard's Hotel on the site of the present Washington landmark at the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and Fourteenth Street. Joseph Willard, the owner of the present building and of the land on which it stands, has formed a company of capitalists and their plans have been fully arranged for the erection of a modern building which, Mr. Willard says, will be second to none in the District in size and importance. The architect, W. Bruce Gray, is now at work on the plans.

There have been rumors of a plan to tear down the old Willard's and to put up a new structure for many months, but the gentlemen interested have always up to the present time said that they had not decided to give up the old building. A lease on the property held by O. G. Staples, it is said, has been one of the matters that has prevented any consummation of the building plan until recently.

Mr. Willard was seen by a reporter for The Times this morning regarding the new hotel project. He said:

"I can say nothing regarding the matter as yet, except that the hotel is to be built as soon as practicable. The architect is now working on the plans and we hope to begin construction early in the spring. We have not yet quite decided how large the building will be or whether it will take up the entire Willard property. It may be in the block, but it has been decided that the building will be a fine structure in every way, and second to none in the District."

A charter was granted to a company in Virginia a few weeks ago to "buy, erect, or operate a hotel in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes." E. J. Willard was one of the incorporators. E. J. Willard was another. It is now known that this company is the one that will build the new Willard's.

CONDITION OF MR. HOBART.

The Vice President Kept Alive on a Liquid Stimulant. PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 6.—The condition of Vice President Hobart remains about the same. He sleeps the greater portion of the day and night and seems to be getting stronger. Yesterday morning he chatted for fifteen minutes with Attorney General Griggs. The latter was surprised to find the Vice President so bright mentally.

Mr. Hobart is living on nothing but brandy and milk. It is expected the change will come when he will be unable to take even this nourishment. It will be that the Vice President will literally starve to death, which will be the outcome of the disease with which he is suffering.

INDIANS CONTEST A BALLOT.

Bloodshed Expected Over an Election in Oklahoma. PERRY, Okla., Nov. 6.—Trouble is expected to break out between the capital of the Cherokee Indian Agency. Today the Cherokee senate will convene to count the votes cast at the last election, at which the full-breeds were badly beaten. They say they were beaten by frauds. A petition has been sent to Washington signed by 125 full-blooded Cherokees. It asks the Indian Department to assist in setting the election aside.

Parties arriving here yesterday from Tahlequah said that blood will flow at that place, and that the result will be a contest between the full-breeds and the part-breeds. The full-breeds intended to prevent the organization of the tribal senate. Deputy United States marshals and soldiers with whips and clubs, and others were ready to go on short notice.

WHIPPED THE "GHOSTS."

A Fearless Farmer Spills Masqueraders' Fun. GALETON, Pa., Nov. 6.—On their way home from a masquerading party, a couple of nights ago, near Germania, two young women, in ghost-like costume, conceived the idea of frightening the occupants of a wagon which they heard approaching.

The night was dark and the girls hid behind a tree until the vehicle, which contained Jack Lorton, a fearless farmer, was alongside. Then they rushed out with uplifted arms, expecting that Lorton would tumble from the wagon in fright.

Lorton was not scared. He stopped his horse, grabbed the reins, and then tore off the mask of the would-be "spook."

GIRLS IN A PUMP MILL STRIKE.

They Assail the Forewoman, Who is Seriously Beaten. ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 6.—The entire force of the thirty girl coke makers in the Wilmington Pump Works, at Elizabeth, struck today after a most exciting time on Friday. During that day the forewoman, Miss Hudson, was set upon by the girls and terribly beaten. Her clothes were partly torn from her, her hair pulled out, and she was buffeted about the shop in football fashion, while the screams of the girls and the whistles of the factory whistles were heard all about.

Miss Hudson was finally thrust out of the door into the street and the door locked.

The victorious girls then went to the office of the manager unless he took back the discharged girls they would strike. He refused, and the girls quit and have not yet returned. A year ago the girls succeeded boys of coke makers and their bodies were given to the pump mill.

REPAIRS TO THE PURITAN.

The Monitor Soon to Be Turned Over to the Cadets. The United States monitor Puritan, which has been at the Norfolk navy yard since her return from the Cuban blockade, has been given a thorough overhauling and is nearly ready for a trial run to Hampton Roads. It has been decided at the Navy Department to turn the monitor over to the use of the naval cadets at Annapolis as soon as the repairs are completed. The cadets will be given practice in long-range firing, using the big guns of her main battery.

IN FAVOR OF EXPANSION.

Senator Hansbrough Says Sentiment Is Strong in North Dakota. Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota, who is in Washington, says that the expansion sentiment is very strong in his State. "We don't care to hear any anti-expansion talk out our way," he said. "We believe in the large possibilities of the islands for trade purposes. The policy of President McKinley's Administration is entirely satisfactory to us."

"The question of the capacity of the men directing operations, or the wisdom of certain military operations, are merely incidents. The war should be carried on. The end in view is the pacification of the Philippine Islands and the enjoyment by the Filipinos of all the privileges of good government they are capable of enjoying."

The Highlanders' Marksmanship.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 6.—The Boer prisoners arriving at Symon's Town express high admiration of the fighting of the Gordon Highlanders at Blaudandagie. They say many of their men who were hit by Lee-Metford bullets did not know they were wounded for some time afterward, the bullets drilling a hole clean through their bodies without giving pain at the moment.

A Papal Marriage Interdiction.

ROME, Nov. 6.—The Austrian Emperor has asked the Pope to intervene to prevent the marriage of Princess Stephanie and Count Leonal. The Pope has accordingly instructed the Papal Nuncio at Brussels to see that the wedding does not take place.

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PROSPECTS IN NEBRASKA.

Republicans and Fusionists Lay Claim to the State.

The Campaign Managers in Each of the Political Parties Declare That Their Particular Candidate Will Surely Win—Conclusions Based on the Registration Figures.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 6.—The last day of registration was Saturday. The ten cities in which party enrollment is demanded cast a little less than one-third of the total vote of the State, and in them the Republicans registered an average of 54 per cent of the total number. The number refusing to give party affiliation was equal to the number of Democrats and Populists registered. In Omaha the Republican percentage was 56, and in Lincoln 63, meaning largely increased Republican majorities in the counties of Douglas and Lancaster, which cast one-eighth of the total vote of the State. The total registration is, however, but little more than usual.

In Bryan's home precinct 178 Republicans, 38 Democrats, 9 Populists, and 9 Silver Republicans registered, and 30 refused to give their affiliations. In his ward 68 Republicans, 120 Democrats, 35 Populists, and 22 Silver Republicans are registered, 227 refusing to answer.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 6.—The headquarters of the Republican, Populist, and Democratic central committees were open all yesterday and were thronged. The finish promises to be as animated as the sixty days' campaign has been. The probabilities now are that 255,000 votes will be cast, which is 7,000 more than Bryan and McKinley secured in 1896.

The total registration in Omaha is 16,000. Of this number the Republicans have 8,700; Democrats, 3,600; Populists, but 200; Silver Republicans, 200, and unavowed, 3,500. Thus the Republicans have a majority over all registered, even though these registering as unavowed were all Fusionists.

The fusion forces allege fraud in the registration of so large a number of people, but this could not have been carried by either side to such proportions as this showing would indicate. The natural majority of the Republicans in Omaha is 1,000, yet, according to the registration books, they have a majority of 2,500 to 4,000 in the city. This is the most puzzling proposition the fusion forces have to meet. They account for it by asserting that many Republicans will vote with the fusionists, though not desiring to so register. Orlando Tefft, Republican State Chairman, says:

All reports are in favor of large Republican gains. The State should go Republican by from 5,000 to 10,000. We have many reports of numerous changes all over the State."

W. J. Bryan said today: "My tour has been very satisfactory. The fusion forces are not only gaining recruits, but they express a determination to be out on election day. Indications point to a large increase in the fusion majority in Nebraska."

The predictions of the fusion forces are at the polls tomorrow are as follows: James Dabham, Democratic State Chairman, says: "The State will go 12,000 fusion. It is the reports from all parts of the State showing this condition. Nothing can prevent us carrying the State."

James E. D. Minster, Populist Chairman, says: "The State is safely fusion. The fusion element is with us to a man as opposed to a standing army of a majority of at least 15,000 for the fusion forces."

Charles A. Henderson: "On the same principle that you can't pour calamity out of a cornucopia, I have believed that the Republicans will carry the State. Never before in its history has it been so prosperous. The principles of government will be applied to all our possessions, whether they be by conquest or purchase and one soldier to the 1,000 population and the fifty-five square miles of territory cannot distress or threaten American liberty."

THE MARYLAND CAMPAIGN.

Both Parties Prophecy Victory by Substantial Pluralities. BALTIMORE, Nov. 6.—At the election tomorrow candidates for State and city offices and for the legislature will be voted for.

Chairman Murray Vandiver, of the Democratic State central committee, and James P. Gordon, of the Republican Party, are the candidates for governor. They are both expected to carry the city by a plurality of from 5,000 to 8,000, and the counties of the State from 3,000 to 5,000.

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Another Tipplute Company.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 6.—A charter was secured in West Virginia for the National Tipplute Company, with an authorized capital of \$2,000. The incorporators will be Judge James A. Beaver, former Governor of Pennsylvania; State Senator Nelson E. Whitaker, Wheeling; William Rodgers, Leechburg, Pa.; J. C. McDowell, Pittsburgh; and T. J. Pittsburg, and A. B. Daly, and Charles Daly, Wheeling. It is said the new company will develop patents of Mr. Rodgers which are expected to revolutionize the tipplute business.

Holy Cross College Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation of the Holy Cross College were put on record today. The purpose of the institution is stated to be the teaching of dogmatic theology, moral theology, and sacred eloquence, and such other studies as may be hereafter decided upon. The incorporators are John A. Zahn, Andrew Morley, James Burns, John Cavanaugh, and Peter Joseph Francis.

Drowning of Americans Continued.

The State Department has received from the American Consul at Managua confirmation of the reported drowning of two American engineers with the surveying party of the Interoceanic Canal Company. Consul Donaldson at Managua has telegraphed that William Clarke and Mimsack were drowned at Machuca, October 29.

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CLAIMS IN VIRGINIA.

The Democrats Say They Will Easily Carry the State.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 6.—At the close of the campaign in Virginia the Democratic management is claiming a sweeping victory for tomorrow. At the election all of the members of the house of delegates are to be chosen and half of the senate. It will be the duty of the incoming legislature to choose a successor to United States Senator Thomas S. Martin. This question has been the dominant one all through the campaign, and it is conceded that Senator Martin has won a decisive victory over his opponent, Governor Tyler.

More than eighty independent Democrats, Republicans, Populists, Socialists, and Prohibitionists are in the field in various parts of the State. The independent Democrats are against "bossism." They have revolted and declared to war the party collar. The "regulars" claim that a few of the opposition will be elected. The Republican managers are making no move to give their consent to wait and allow the Democracy to achieve its own discomfiture.

The Democratic management is a little shy of figures at present. They say, however, that about thirteen opposition candidates will be elected to the legislature, not a sufficient number to seriously interfere with such legislation as the party may wish to enact.

ALL CLAIM IOWA.

Republicans, Democrats, and Fusionists Confident of Victory. DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 6.—The Republicans, Democrats, and Fusionists all claim the State by various majorities. State Senator C. S. Bank, of Iowa City, who two years ago was the chairman of the State Democratic Committee, is now the Republican nominee for State senator to succeed himself in a district that elected him as a Democrat. He will probably be elected.

The Democratic State chairman claims for White 30 per cent of the German vote, but there is no evidence that he will get more than a sprinkling of the Germans who voted the Republican ticket in 1896, though he will get some. Chairman Weaver, of the Republican State Committee, claims 40,000 for Governor Shaw, and says it may be more. This agrees with the governor's own estimate.

The Fifty-first Iowa Volunteers will return tomorrow from the Philippines, and the towns from which they went out are filled with excitement and patriotism over their military heroes. This feeling will be sure to produce its effect on the election, especially since White